

Diocese of Des Moines
List of Substantiated Abuse
April 4, 2019

Name	Paul Connelly
Year of Ordination	1950
Number of Allegations	1
Gender of Victim	Female
Approximate Date of Abuse	1964
Current Status	Deceased, 2007
Parishes and Institutions	<p>St. John's Church, Des Moines, 1950-53 St. Francis Church, Council Bluffs, 1953-56 St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1956 Diocesan Director, Catholic Charities, Des Moines, 1956-70 Assistant to Bishop as Chaplain to St. Vincent de Paul and DCCW, Des Moines, 1956-70 Diocesan Director, DCCN & Hospitals, 1959-70 Spiritual Director to Bishop Drumm Home, Des Moines, 1961 Co-Pastor Team Ministry, Leon, Osceola, and Woodburn, 1971-76 Immaculate Conception, St. Marys, 1977-81 Diocesan Rural Life Director, 1978-81 St. Joseph Church, Winterset, 1981-83 St. Patrick Church, Missouri Valley, 1983-84 Harrison County Catholic Team Ministry, 1984-88 St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1988-93 Allegation reported to diocese, 2006 Allegation substantiated, 2007 Died before Canonical Trial</p>

Name	Howard Fitzgerald
Year of Ordination	1978
Number of Allegations	2
Gender of Victims	Male
Approximate dates of abuse	Late 1970s and Late 1980s
Current Status	Laicized, resides outside the diocese
Parishes and Institutions	<p>St. Albert High School, Council Bluffs, 1978-83 St. Pius X Church, Des Moines, 1983-84 Pastoral Team, Panama, Portsmouth, and Westphalia, 1984-86 St. Peter Church, Council Bluffs, 1986-89 Holy Spirit Church, Creston; St. Edward Church, Maloy, 1990-95 St. Patrick Church, Dunlap and Sacred Heart Church, Woodbine, 1995-98 St. Michael Church, Harlan, 1998-2001 Ss John and Paul Church, Altoona, 2001-08 Sabbatical, 2009 St. Joseph Church, Earling, 2010 St. Peter Church, Defiance, 2010</p>

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Parishes and Institutions	St. Patrick Church, Dunlap, 2010-11 Holy Family Church, Mondamin, 2010-11 Sacred Heart Church, Woodbine, 2010-11 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Glenwood, 2011-13 St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola, and Immaculate Conception, St. Marys, 2013-14 Campus Ministry, Simpson College, Indianola, 2013-14 Initial allegation reported to the diocese, 2014 Removed from ministry, 2014 Allegation substantiated, 2014 Laicized, 2015 Additional allegation reported to the diocese, 2015
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Name	Phil Hobt
Year of Ordination	1992
Number of Allegations	1
Gender of Victims	Male
Approximate date of abuse	1997
Current Status	Deceased, 2017
Parishes and Institutions	St. Augustin Church, Des Moines, 1992-95 St. Albert High School, Council Bluffs, 1995-2007 Allegation reported to the diocese, 2007 Removed from ministry, 2007 Allegation substantiated, 2007 Laicized, 2007

Name	Dennis Mangan
Year of Ordination	1929
Number of Allegations	2
Gender of Victims	Female
Approximate date of abuse	1960s
Current Status	Deceased, 1976
Parishes and Institutions	St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1930 Holy Family Church, Council Bluffs, 1930 Assumption Church Churchville, 1930 St. Joseph Church, Winterset, 1931 Immaculate Conception Church, Creston, 1931-33 St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1934-35 St. Mary Church, Hamburg, 1936-44

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Mangan, continued

Parishes and Institutions	St. Patrick Church, Massena, 1944-50 Sacred Heart Church, Mondamin, 1950 St. Patrick Church, Irish Settlement, 1951 Sacred Heart Church, Mondamin, 1951-75 St. Ann's Church, Pisgah, 1971-75 Allegations reported to the diocese, early 2000s
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Name	John Ryan
Year of Ordination	1950
Number of Allegations	6
Gender of Victims	Male
Approximate date of abuse	Early 1950s to 1980s
Current Status	Deceased, 2010
Parishes and Institutions	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Portsmouth, 1950-53 Dowling High School, 1953-65 St. John Church, Cumming, 1965-75 St. Mary of Nazareth Church, Des Moines, 1975-82 St. Theresa Church, Des Moines, 1982-88 Retired, 1988 Faculties removed, 1993 Allegations substantiated, 2003 Laicized, 2006

Name	Richard Wagner
Year of Ordination	1961
Number of Allegations	1
Gender of Victim	Female
Approximate date of abuse	Late 1980s
Current Status	Deceased, 2012
Parishes and Institutions	Holy Family Church, Council Bluffs, 1961-64 St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1964-65 Dowling High School, 1965-76 St. Michael Church, Harlan, 1976-82 St. Patrick Church, Council Bluffs, 1982-87 St. Mary Church, Red Oak, 1987-94 Allegation reported to diocese, 1993 Basilica of St. John (supervised, restricted ministry), Des Moines, 1994-2003 Allegation substantiated, 2003 Laicized, 2006

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Name	Albert Wilwerding
Year of Ordination	1956
Number of Allegations	25
Gender of Victims	Male
Approximate date of abuse	Late 1950s to mid 1980s
Current Status	Deceased, 2004
Parishes and Institutions	<p>St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1956 St. Boniface Church, Westphalia, 1956-57 Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Atlantic, 1957-58 St. Francis Church, Council Bluffs, 1958-60 St. Patrick Church, Perry, 1960-62 Our Lady of Fatima Church, Portsmouth, 1962-65 All Saints Church, Des Moines, 1965-69 St. Mary Church Rosemount and St. Augustine Church, Milo, 1969-75 St. Boniface Church, Westphalia, 1975-76 St. Peter Church, Council Bluffs, 1976-77 St. Patrick Church, Imogene, 1977-78 St. Mary Church, Shenandoah, 1978-80 St. John Church, Des Moines 1980-81 Catholic Worker House, Des Moines, 1980-81 Removed from ministry, 1981 Resided out of state, 1981 until death Resided in specialized care facility, out of state, 1984 -1992 Resided in specialized care facility, out of state, 1994 until death Allegations substantiated, 2003 Died before Laicization</p>

Name	Francis Zuch
Year of Ordination	1932
Number of Allegations	5
Gender of Victims	Male
Approximate date of abuse	Early to mid 1970s
Current Status	Deceased, 1993
Parishes and Institutions	<p>St. Augustin Church, Des Moines, 1932 Director of Catholic Charities, Des Moines, 1935-55 Moderator of National Council of Catholic Women (N.C.C.W.), 1935 Diocesan Chaplain of Boy Scouts, 1935 Director of St. Vincent De Paul Society, 1935 St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1935 Chaplain, Christ Child Home, 1935 Moderator of N.C.C.S., 1942 St. John Church, Cumming, 1953 St. John Church, Des Moines, 1964-72 Chaplain, St. Vincent De Paul Society, 1981 Allegations publicly reported, 1995</p>

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Name	Leonard Kenkel
Year of Ordination	1960
Number of Allegations	1
Gender of Victims	Male
Approximate date of abuse	Early 1980s
Current Status	Resides in a senior care facility in the diocese
Parishes and Institutions	<p>Christ the King Church, Des Moines, 1960 St. Boniface Church, Westphalia, 1960-61 Holy Trinity Church, Des Moines, 1961-62 Faculty at Dowling High School, Des Moines 1962-89 St. Peter Church, Des Moines, 1989-1995 Holy Spirit Church, Creston and St. Edward Church, Afton, 1996-2008 Sabbatical, 2005 Allegations of unsubstantiated abuse, 2003 and 2005 Retired, 2008 Additional allegation reported to diocese, 2018 Removed from ministry, 2018 Allegation substantiated, 2019 Diocese is referring the matter to the Holy See and the diocese awaits direction</p>